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DEATH.

On the 22nd Dec., in London, GEORGE THOMAS
BRAINE, in the 33rd year of his age, late of
China and Chudleigh, South Devon, second son
of John Smith Braine, of H.M.S.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

(Rouler.)

BOULANGER TRIUMPHS.

LONDON, January 27th.

General Boulanger has been elected for Paris
by a majority of 81,500 votes.

FRENCH POLITICS.

January 29th.

A manifesto has been issued by General
Boulanger in which he says that a dissolution
of Parliament is now inevitable.The Republican party is divided as to what
course to pursue. The Berlin press regard the
election of Boulanger for Paris as an evil augury
for the Republic but is silent as to whether it
will hasten on a war.

OUR DEFENCES.

Rt. Hon. Edward Stanhope, Minister for War,
says that great works will be projected next
parliamentary session for the improvement of
the defences both by sea and land.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay
to-morrow, at 4 p.m.MANILA papers report that during 1888, 4,258
Chinese arrived in the Philippine Islands, and
2,686 left.THE British gunboat *Esper*, Lieut.-Commander
R. Yorke Smith, arrived on the 30th ulto, from
Amoy.OUR Foochow contemporary states that cash
exchange is now a shade better, a dollar being
worth 1050 cash.THE *Courier d'Haiphong* says that an Asylum
for the Chinese has been founded in that city by
a few leading merchants.HOME papers state that the *Audacious* is to be
immediately refitted at Portsmouth for a further
term of service on a foreign station.A YOUNG python, measuring 20 feet 4 inches in
length, was caught on the deck of the Norwegian
ship *Dirma* at Singapore on the 8th ulto.We read that our late Naval Commander-in-
Chief, Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, will
succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Hoskins as
Second Sea Lord at the Admiralty when the latter
holds his flag as commander-in-chief in the
Mediterranean, in succession to H.R.H. the
Duke of Edinburgh.THE Chinese New Year passed off very quietly
in comparison with the celebrations of years
gone by. The fair down Jervoise Street was
well patronized by both Chinese and Euro-
peans on Wednesday night, the former blossom-
ing out in bright new garments in cases where
the funds ran to it. Much cracker-firing was
indulged in, day and night, and the few Euro-
peans who lived near the Chinese quarter kept
the ringing angel very busy registering their
beditions. No insolent tradesmen took
advantage of the occasion to start a little fire
on their own account, and not many suicides
occurred through inability to meet the annual
settling-up.THE Admiralty have decided to recommission
the unarmoured corvette *Conquest*, 14, 2,380
tons, 2,670-horse power, Captain Charles L.
Oxley, for another term of foreign service. The
Conquest is at present serving on the Pacific
Station, but she is to proceed to Hongkong
shortly to undergo a thorough overhaul and
repair, after which she will be commissioned
with a new crew for service on the China Station.
She is to take the place of the *Satellite*, 8, 1,420
tons, 1,400-horse power, Captain Thomas P. W.
Nesham, which will return to England to be
refitted.The following will be the programme at Mr.
Sangster's organ recital, to be given in St. John's
Cathedral on Monday, next, commencing at
6 p.m.:—

- 1—Cantata—(Christina).....Lemmon.
- 2—Cantata—(Send out thy light).....Gounod.
- 3—March—(For the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster).
- 4—Requiem—(For the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster).
- 5—Allegro—(For the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster).
- 6—Allegro—(For the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster).
- 7—Worship Chorus—(For the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster).

THIS morning Mr. Wodehouse, with a Chinese
friend, held an inquiry into the circumstances
attending the death of Kwong Yat San, a billiard-
marker at the Hongkong Club, who was found
drowned on Monday morning. Mr. Clerkhead,
Inspector of Nuisances, said that about 6 o'clock
on Monday he found the dead body of a Chinese
man at the mouth of the Sai-ying-pur Nullah.
The face was about six inches under water. There
was a slight mark on the nose. A billiard-
marker at the Hongkong Club said the deceased
was about twenty-five years of age, and had
been employed at the Club over a year. He
was at the Club on Sunday night, and seemed
all right. He was missing next morning. An
open verdict was returned.THE *Strait Times* of the 23rd ultimo has the
following:—A very important stock-jobbing case
was before the Supreme Court yesterday. The
substance of the matter is that Messrs. Fraser
& Co. allege that they bought 2,000 Pahang
Corporation Shares from a Chinese firm, and that
they cannot get a good delivery. The price to be
paid was seven dollars, or twenty-one shillings,
and in the interval (although this does not
appear on the pleadings) the shares have been
rushed up in the London market until, as private
adverses inform us, they have been dealt in at
over 90s. We know of the same Company's
shares being sold freely here a few months ago
at 5s to 6s. Since writing the preceding
lines, we hear (but cannot guarantee) that Pahang
Corporation shares have fallen back in London
to 50s and 40s.WE are glad to observe that the recently started
Polo Club is displaying unexpected vitality, and
showing promise of becoming a popular institu-
tion in our limited world of sport. Thanks to
the energy of Capt. Collinson and Fletcher,
ably seconded by several civilian and military
lovers of the game, matches about twice a week
have regularly taken place, providing excellent
sport and attracting considerable attention from
the public. The ground at Causeway Bay is
scarcely all that could be desired, but it never-
theless answers the purpose fairly well, and in a
short time the reclaimed swamp in the Happy
Valley will be available for this and other manly
sports. As will be seen from a notice in another
column the Hongkong Polo Club intend holding
a meeting on the 6th inst., which ought to prove
a thoroughly sporting affair. The programme
of events is a varied one and being a novelty to
this colony should prove a great attraction to
spectators. It will also be seen that the Polo
Club has given a Cup for a race confined to *hand
fide* polo ponies, to be run on the "Off-Day" at
our rapidly-approaching annual racing carnival.YESTERDAY morning, in cold, wet weather,
between thirty and forty Volunteers, under
Major Tripp, Major Hawkins, Capt. McCullum,
Lieut. Woolley, Holmes, and Denison, with
Surgeon-Major Cantlie, went over to Stone-
cutters' Island for their annual big gun practice.
They formed into two companies, under Lieuts.
Woolley and Holmes, and exercised with the
64-pounders at ranges of about eleven hundred
yards. The men fired two shots each, and the
shooting was unusually good, the target—a beer-
barrel on a floating platform, with a flag on the
top—being hit by one of the three sighting
shots fired by Major Tripp and Capt. McCullum,
and two other barrels, constituting the reserve
supply, being smashed during the afternoon.
After tiffin, which was provided in a tent on the
lower beach, Surgeon-Major Cantlie put the
ambulance corps through their drill, and Mrs.
Cantlie presented badges to those who had made
themselves efficient—some twenty in number.
The shooting scores have not yet been made up,
but it is satisfactory to know that the marksmen-
ship all round was so accurate.SAYS the Singapore *Free Press* of January 2nd:
—A very striking example of the fear entertained
by respectable Chinese of the evil influence of
Secret Societies occurred on board the steamer
Wing Sang on her voyage from Hongkong to
this port where she arrived yesterday morning.
The commander of the steamer, whose duty it is
to look after the tickets of the Chinese deck
passengers, was approached shortly after leaving
Hongkong, by a Chinaman who told him that he
was on board with ten others and that none of them
had any tickets. They said they were thieves
belonging to a society and that unless the com-
mander would pay for them they would make
it extremely warm for him in Hongkong.
The commander, instead of informing Captain
de St. Croix, paid the money and the men
landed here yesterday morning. Six other men,
belonging to the same gang, were found stowed
away and were kept in irons during the voyage.
The Captain however, having no time to pro-
secute the men here and knowing the difficulties
of bringing such offenders to justice, let them go
scot free yesterday morning. We have thus an
interesting family of seventeen light-fingered
gentlemen let loose upon the unoffending com-
munity.A PARIS doctor, with an extensive practice, had
stepped into his club to take a little rest, when
he was told that somebody wished to speak to
him. That somebody was the maid of the well-
known actress, Mlle. L. "Be quick,
doctor," said the girl. "Madame is dying; she
has taken poison." The doctor departed in
haste, and found Madame suffering from a slight
attack of hysteria, and he administered a sedative
which procured instant relief. The next day
a middle-aged gentleman called to see the
physician. "Doctor, you have saved Mlle. L.'s
life. The poor child had taken poison, because
she had heard that I was going to be married
to some other lady. I am really at a loss
how to express my gratitude." And so
saying, the worthy gentleman laid a thou-
sand-franc note on the table. He had no
sooner left than a young man stepped in.
"Ah, doctor, you have," etc., etc. "They
told me that I was going to take a wife, and
she was on the point of death. I am quite at a
loss," etc., etc. And, bursting into tears, he
thrust a two-thousand-franc note into the doctor's
hands and rushed out. The physician, surprised
at his good fortune, went to see Mlle. L. and
reported the matter. "What! said the pretty
dear, 'only two? Return home at once. There
are three others to follow. When you have
seen them all, you can come back here.'"who writes to us on the Steam Launch
Company "corner," will oblige by sending his
name and address—not for publication but as
evidence of his good faith.H.M.S. *Orion* was expected at Singapore on the
28th ulto, in order to go into Tanjong Pagar
dock, to be fitted with a new keel, and have a
general over-haul of her boilers and machinery.STREET gambling in Foochow, is reported to be
as brisk as ever, a recent note addressed by the
Foreign consuls to the Chinese authorities
having had no visible effect in stopping the
nuisance.THE German mail steamer *Sachsen*, which
arrived at home on the 24th ulto, made the trip
from Shanghai in 32 days, from Hongkong 27
days, and Singapore 22 days. This is fast
travelling.MR. G. T. Batty, lately in charge of the Post
Office at Penang, who was indicted for a criminal
breach of trust, has been found "not guilty." At
the first trial the jury could not agree and were
discharged.THE Portuguese gunboat *Tamapa*, formerly
stationed at Macao, arrived at Malta on the 3rd
December last, on her way from Lisbon to
Zanzibar, where she will probably join in the
work of blockading the Coast.AN Emergency meeting of the Eothen Mark
 Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, will be held in
Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday,
the 4th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.CAPT. DE FANCON, of the Messageries Maritimes
steamer *Djemnah*, which arrived here with the
French mail from home this forenoon, was
found dead in his berth on Sunday morning the
20th January, two days after the steamer left
Colombo. The body was brought on to Singa-
pore and buried there on the 24th ulto. Death
was caused by heart disease.A PARLIAMENTARY paper was issued on Saturday
December 22nd containing a letter, addressed to
the Director of Army Contracts, from the
Wilkinson Sword Company, respecting the
manufacture of sword-bayonets under their con-
tract. They point out that the art of sword and
sword-bayonet manufacture had almost died out
in England, and that, with the exception of the
comparatively few manufactured by Messrs. Mole
and themselves, the whole of the swords and
sword-bayonets sold to officers and those con-
tracted for by the War Department were for
many years past imported from Solingen, which
town had practically a monopoly of the sword
trade of the world. In tendering for the 150,000
sword-bayonets in 1887, they wrote to the Director
of Army Contracts, stating that they would
establish in London a complete factory solely
for the manufacture of swords and sword-
bayonets, and this they had done.The following news of a recent engagement
between the French forces and the rebels in
Tonquin is published by the *Courrier d'Haiphong*:
"According to information received at
Haiphong on the 20th ulto, the column under com-
mand of General Borgnis Desbordes discovered
the enemy on the 17th, above Thai-nguyen.
They were Chinese, who had fortified themselves
in a very good position from which they resisted
the attack of our troops for six hours. The
combat which had commenced at eight in the
morning lasted till two in the afternoon. During
this time the enemy withdrew from post to post
for a distance of 6 kilometres, followed by our
troops who did prodigies of courage in
marching against an invisible foe who, sheltered
behind the rocks fired leisurely and with great
precision. Our losses were considerable, one
officer killed, Captain Gardère and six other
officers wounded, 12 men killed and 60 wounded.
Our success cost us dear, but it will have
produced the desired effect in demoralizing the
Chinese column; they must have retired, and are
now probably being attacked at Cho-moi. This
will bring about the pacification of the region,
north of Thai-nguyen."

CRICKET.

ARMY AND NAVY v. HONGKONG C.C.

A one innings match between the above
named teams was played on the Cricket Ground
yesterday. Although a light drizzling rain fell
at intervals throughout the day the wicket
proved a fast one, and in consequence the scores
were above the average. Owing to none of the
officers of the Army and Sutherland High-
landers being available, the Army and Navy
were scarcely up to their full strength, while the
Club was represented by a formidable all round
lot. Winning the toss the Services elected to
assume the defensive and sent in Major Johnston
and Blair to face the deliveries of E. J. Coxon
and C. S. Barff. That both batsmen meted
business was soon made evident, the Major
especially punishing the bowlers to some tune.
With 30 on the board and no separation effected,
E. J. Coxon was deputed to relieve the left-
hander, Sercombe Smith taking the ball from
Barff. At 44 the Sapper, when well set, was
snapped up at the wicket by G. S. Coxon of
cricket. Shortly after Crichton had joined John-
ston the latter had a life at point from a hard
cut, the ball striking E. J. Coxon on the forehead,
knocking him down, and necessitating his
prompt retirement with a couple of medical
attendants to be patched up. Runs then came
pace for a few overs until Sercombe-Smith
broke down the R.E. batsman's defence, the
total standing at 64 for two weeks. Major
Johnston's 35, which included a brace of 5's
and seven 3's, were obtained by clean, hard
hitting. Scanlan was next come, but without
any addition to the score. Crichton was
bored by Maitland and Calder ran off a
long stand was useful by Major Miles, who
contributed a useful 43, and Burn, who
played well for 21, but nobody else could do
anything with Maitland's bowling, and the
innings closed for 157, which included no fewer
than 25 extras. Maitland trundled most effec-
tively, taking seven wickets for 40 runs; Barff
had one for 22 and Sercombe-Smith one for 33.
The fielding of the Club team, with two or three
noteworthy exceptions, was very loose and
uncertain.F. Maitland and Sercombe-Smith were opposed
by Major Miles and Burn, and when only 64
had been tallied the latter succumbed to a strain
from Burn. E. W. Maitland taking the vacant
wicket. Runners came rapidly, but at 75, F. Mait-
land was caught by Brannwell off Burn for 17.
E. J. Coxon followed and for a time the bowling
had all the worst of it and a change was tried.
With the total at 68, Maitland had to retire,
caught by Lyne off Walker, having scored 20,
and 3's, one 2, etc.—in his best form. G. S. Coxon
joined his brother, but was bowled by Burn
after scoring a single—4, for 75. L. C. Barff was
run out after making 14, and five wickets were
down for 95. Davies was bowled off 15, before
getting set, and then Coxon and Lyne fell at
vicarious blows—six for 14, and seven for 115.
Coxon's 40, which included three 4's, three 3's
and half a dozen 2's, were obtained in first class
style, and the plucky batsman was deservedly
cheered on returning to the pavilion. When the
eighth wicket (Travers) fell at 110 it looked as if
the Army and Navy would secure avictory, but when Greig and C. S. Barff got
together the result was quickly placed beyond
doubt, the latter slogging the bowling all over
the field. This pair were not separated until
the Services' total had been passed, Greig suc-
cumbing to a combination of Calder and Blair at
63, having piled up invaluable 14. Dr. Atkinson
did not come off, but Tomes played up well for
13 before being caught by Scanlan off Crichton,
and the innings closed for 197, Barff carrying out
his bat for a rattling 44, composed of five 5's,
one 4, ten 3's, and singles. The Club thus scored a
handsome victory by 46 runs. Burn bowled
most successfully for the Services, his four
wickets costing 58 runs; Blair took two for 7,
Miles two for 59, and Crichton and Walker one
each for 14 and 35 respectively.

Full scores.—

ARMY AND NAVY	FIRST INNINGS.
E. J. Coxon, b. W. Maitland	35
Major Johnston, R.E., b. Sercombe-Smith	35
L. C. Barff, b. Burn	14
A. H. Scanlan, R.E., b. E. W. Maitland	9
A. H. Freeman, R.N., Run out	14
Capt. Calder, Run out	14
Major Miles, R.A., b. Barff	9
Dr. Atkinson, b. Burn	0
Lyne, b. Burn	15
Travers, b. Burn	11
W. G. Greig, b. Calder, b. Blair	14
W. G. Greig, b. Calder, b. Blair	14
C. S. Barff, not out	44
Dr. Atkinson, b. Scanlan, b. Blair	5
E. W. Maitland, b. Greig, b. W. Maitland	9
F. H. Watson, R.N., not out	25
Extras	25
Total	197

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F. Maitland, b. Brannwell, b. Burn	17
F. S. Smith, b. Burn	14
E. W. Maitland, c. Lyne, b. Walter	9
E. J. Coxon, b. Miles	40
G. S. Coxon, b. Burn	7
C. Barff, not out	44
T. E. Davies, b. Miles	4
W. G. Greig, c. Calder, b. Blair	14
E. Travers, b. Burn	3
C. S. Barff, not out	44
Dr. Atkinson, c. Scanlan, b. Blair	5
C. A. Tomes, c. Scanlan, b. Crichton	13
Extras	15
Total	197

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgia*,
Capt. W. H. Walker, with the American mail
of the 5th January, arrived in port yesterday
morning. We are indebted for the subjoined
telegrams to our San Francisco exchanges:—

LONDON, December 28th.

Honora Prittie, a sister of Lord Dunallany,
was killed to-day while hunting near Nenagh,
County Tipperary. Her horse stumbled and
she fell from the saddle. Her feet becoming
entangled in the stirrup she was dragged for
some distance head downward.A shell burst in a powder magazine at Messina,
Sicily, this morning, killing two soldiers and
injuring many others.

December 29th.

The Pope has written a cordial letter to the
prelates in Ireland in each of the Irish cathedrals.
King Humbert has accepted the resignation
of Signor Magliani, Minister of Finance. Signor
Grimaldi has been appointed Minister of Finance,
Signor Miceli Minister of Agriculture and Signor
Perazzi Minister of Public Works. The changes
indicate Premier Crispi's desire for a coalition
of the parties that accept his programme.

LONDON, December 29th.

To-night's theatrical event, the revival of
"Macbeth" at the Lyceum, differs in many
respects from the production of the play at the
same place ten years ago. Then it was a
failure; now it is a success. The scenery and
realistic stage effects are nearly perfect. One
feature, the flight of sixty witches through the
air and vanishing amid unearthly shrieks, was
extremely weird. The witches' caldron was
hewn out of solid rock. The banquet scene
was a triumph of stage splendor, and the
costumes were strikingly picturesque.Miss Terry's *Lady Macbeth* was marked by
originality of treatment. It was a creation and
her triumph was complete. Irving's *Macbeth* is
full of fun and character. A striking feature in
his make-up was the fact that he was beardless
and wore a flowing red moustache like that of the
Scandinavian hero. Miss Terry wore long red
hair in plaited tresses. In the sleep-walking
scene she was robed in a long gown of creamy
white wool knitted. The house was crowded
and enthusiastic.The shockingly mutilated body of a boy 8 years
old was found in a stable at Bradford this morning.
The ears, nose, legs and arms were cut off, the
body dismembered and the dismembered members
stuffed into the cavity. There is no trace of the
murderer.The body found at Bradford was that of John
Gill. He was last seen sliding on the ice with
several comrades. A police officer stated that the
murderer has been committed by drunken lads,
whose minds have been influenced by reading
the accounts of the Whitechapel murders.Later news from Bradford says a milkman
has been arrested on suspicion of being the
murderer. The boy used sometimes to accom-
pany the milkman on his rounds, and he was
the first to recognize the mutilated remains.It is now certain that the body was placed in
the outhouse, where found, between 4 and 7
o'clock this morning.A domestic while going through the outhouse
discovered the body. The remains had been
carefully wrapped in some coarse cloth and laid
away in a manner calculated not to attract atten-
tion, and when the bundle was unrolled a most
appalling sight met the gaze of the spectators.
The murderer or murderers, after having killed
the victim, had literally hacked and slashed the
body to pieces. The legs and arms had been
haggled from the trunk and then bound to it by
ropes. Two deep wide knife wounds in the
chest told how the boy had met his death.
After dismembering the body the fiends had
deliberately hacked open the chest cavity, and
tearing out the heart and lungs, placed them
alongside the limbs. Aside from the knife
wounds which were clean and evenly laid
delivered with a firm and steady hand, the
butchery was horribly clumsy, the amputation
of the arms and legs particularly having been
accomplished after much haggling and slashing.The twenty-ninth anniversary of Gladstone's
birth was celebrated in England and Italy to-
day. Among the hundreds of letters and tele-
grams received was a most cordial missive from
John Bright, to which Gladstone feelingly
responded by telegraph.It is stated that further papers relating to the
Sackville affair are about to be given out for
publication by the Foreign Office, and that the
Minister Paine will remain in London until
after the Lord Mayor's banquet to be given
on January 24th.The Jockey Club returns show that more than
2,000 thoroughbreds were bred in England dur-
ing the last year, exclusive of the produce of
mares exported. One hackney stallion, Griffith
Frayre, represents in his stock the money
value of £1,250,000. He is rising to 30 years
old and has averaged over 100 foals yearly.

PARIS, December 29th.

The *Figaro* says: It has been decided to
provide the railways with a double line of rails
converging at the eastern frontier, the road to
Paris, 100,000 francs. It is hoped that the
entry will allow us time to complete this useful
work.MONTREAL, December 29th.
Alexander Allen, President and Managing
Director of the Canada Dyestuff Chemical
Company, has absconded to the United States
with \$20,000 of the company's funds, leaving
forged notes to a large amount in the hands of
the leading banks. His cashier was arrested
this morning and charged with the forging of a
note for \$7,000.The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific
road from January 1st to November 30th are
\$12,049,000; net profits, \$3,450,000, a gain of
over \$300,000 over the corresponding period last
year.

WASHINGTON, December 29th.

The English ships *Swiftsure* and *Caroline*
left Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday, under com-
mand of Admiral Sir John B. H. Maitland, for
their destination, Samoa. It is not believed
in naval circles that England intends to
interfere with Germany, but some officers
profess to think these nations may co-operate in
seizing the islands.The President this afternoon signed the
warrant pardoning Benjamin Hopkins, the official
that wrecked the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati
by wheat speculations.

DUBLIN, December 29th.

The eviction of delinquent tenants at Gweedore,
County Donegal, commenced yesterday.
Troops and police have been sent to assist the
landlords. The usual expenses are expected.

SPERRY MOOR (England), December 29th.

The English champion, Smith, to-day defeated
Barker, the American champion checker-player,
one game in the side opening series. Two other
games were drawn.

NEW YORK, December 29th.

The steamship *Prince Maurice* arrived from
Hayti this morning and reports a battle in the
streets of Jacmel on the 20th inst. between the
forces of Legitime and Hippolyte. The firing
began at daybreak and continued for one hour.
A full followed, and then came a renewal of
hostilities. Many houses were set on fire, and
half the town was burning when the steamship
slipped her moorings. There appeared to be
about two hundred combatants on each side,
unarmed, the majority drunk and few seem-
ingly injured by the wild shooting. Jacmel has
had daily riots for some time. Mobs control the
place and no one is safe.

GLASGOW, December 29th.

Captain Borda and his mate were tried, con-
victed, and sentenced to ten years penal servitude
for attempting to scuttle the bark *Gyffe*, several
of whose crew abandoned the vessel and were
landed at New York, where they preferred
charges.

SUAKIN, December 30th.

It is rumored here that the rebel tribes at
Handoub contemplate surrendering to the
British.An escaped Sudanese has offered to bring
General Gordon's clothes, sword and papers,
which are said to be hidden near Berber, to the
British at Suakin.

LONDON, December 30th.

The police have received and traced to their
origin letters which lead them to believe that
"Jack the Ripper" is living in the vicinity of
Drury Lane. They do not accept the theory
that the Whitechapel fiend had anything to do
with the murder of little John Gill, at Bradford,
and seem confident that the clew upon which
they are now working will result in the murderer's
capture in London.The resumption of the Gweedore evictions has
been fixed for January 2nd. Troops and police
have been ordered to Gweedore on January 1st,
and hold themselves in readiness to assist in
enforcing expulsions on the following day.

BRUSSELS, December 30th.

At a large meeting at Liege to-day, at which
Bishop Doutreloux presided, a resolution was
adopted in favor of the restoration of the temporal
rights of the Pope.

SUAKIN, December 30th.

The opinion of the London press on the matter, while generally saying little for Morier's discretion diplomatically, follows after the expression of the *Times*, which says: "We are constrained to say that the attack appears to be part of a system of persecution against all who were most intimately concerned with the late Emperor Frederick. We may take the liberty of pointing out to Bismarck and his youthful imitators that the easy movement of international intercourse is not facilitated by the adoption of bar-room manners, apparently copied from the worst days of Napoleon, when he was trampling upon Russia. We wish to preserve and strengthen our friendship with Germany, but we beg Prince Bismarck, and those who take their tone from him, to treat English public men as English gentlemen, and to curb the extravagance of invective and imputation which rages in the German semi-official press."

Henry Labouchere, in *Truth*, says: "There are over a million girls in England who are not likely to get married. In order to remedy this state of affairs, I would suggest that the girls be allowed to propose—in fact, that courting and proposing should henceforth appertain equally to both sexes."

The *Chronicle's* Vienna correspondent says: "The Hungarian mining syndicate has collapsed, having lost 2,000,000 florins. Malice can be bought for half what the syndicate paid."

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 3rd. The Porte has ordered the sale of the Haidar Pasha Ismid Railroad to German speculators, although the British and other European builders of the line are still unpaid.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 3rd. Many persons were killed and a large number of buildings destroyed by an earthquake in Russian Turkistan, extending from Khagand to Kostanok.

A terrible disaster has happened at Sabarmat, near Tiflis, in Georgia. A train became blocked in an immense snowdrift, and before relief could be sent fourteen passengers perished from the intense cold, and twenty others were badly frostbitten. A relief party which started out to rescue the imperilled passengers lost their way and died in the snow.

London advices from Russia say that 175 persons were frozen to death at Ekaterinburg in the district of Perm on December 27th. The Black, Azov and Caspian seas are frozen. Railway disasters are reported at Baku and other places in the Caucasus.

MEXICO, January 3rd. The news of a clerical uprising in the City of Mexico, the Government has discovered was first published in *El Diario del Pueblo* of Chihuahua. Senor Francisco Ortiz republished the story at El Paso and from that city it was telegraphed to the United States. The Government has taken steps to punish the originator.

OTTAWA (Ont.), January 3rd. The sentiment of the electorate of Canada is to be tested on the question of annexation with the United States on Monday next. Sol. White, ex-Member of Parliament, will go to the polls in the majority contest at Windsor, Ontario, as an advocate of annexation. White has had the courage to open the question and to make annexation the political issue. He comes in for a greater share of abuse from the Government and the local press. He is a strong personal friend and follower of Sir John Macdonald and of the Conservative party. He was some time since a member of that party, and openly advocated annexation. Sir John fears the association of White's name with the Conservative side of the house may injure him.

DUBLIN, January 3rd. In the County Court to-day Judge Kelly confirmed all the sentences imposed upon persons evicted from the Vandeleur estates who previously had been found guilty of resisting the Sheriff and attacking the police. Judge Kelly denounced the Government for its laxity and moderation in dealing with rebellion and said the prisoners each deserved to be imprisoned for five years.

SUAKIN, January 3rd. A sergeant who belonged to the Egyptian army has arrived from Khartoum. He states that he left the latter place November 23rd. At that time Emin Pasha had not been captured by the Mahdi's forces, but had repeatedly defeated the dervishes in the Bah-el-Gazel province. The officers at Suakin are personally acquainted with the sergeant, know he is trustworthy, and believe his information is true.

General Grenfell, who has completed his arrangements to leave with the English troops to-morrow, succeeded in organizing a military force of native tribesmen to supply the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of British troops.

PARIS, January 3rd. General Boulanger in an address to the electors of the Department of the Seine berates those members of Parliament who have been working against him, and says: "If I could ever have entertained the idea of playing dictator it would have been when as Minister of War I had the whole army in my hands. There has been nothing in the conditions to justify such a suspicion. There is nothing dictatorial in the programme that demands constitutional revision by the most democratic system, by a constituent assembly. I challenge the Republicans to cite a single act of despotism which I have not plainly supported the republic."

NEW YORK, January 3rd. Chauncey M. Depew has been confined to his house many weeks from an injury to his ankle. He has not suffered much, but to-day the doctors decided the leg must come off.

Depew would not take either, but the operation was very successful. The leg taken off, however, was a glass one which was made expressly for Depew, in which the limb fitted snugly and kept the ankle-bones and leg lightly in place. The glass leg was sawed off to prevent any glass from cutting the leg.

A San Francisco cable from London says: A month or so ago there was a squabble between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, caused by a visit from Lady Colin Campbell, but it was nothing more serious than a lovers' quarrel. The Duchess thought the Duke a trifle too attentive to his fair visitor, and her Grace became jealous and sulky in orthodox fashion. The behavior of the Duke and Lady Colin was quite proper and aboveboard.

Lady Fannie Majoribanks, the Duke's married sister and the only one of the family whom he respects or fears, went down to Blenheim and there was no difficulty in effecting a reconciliation. The Duchess simultaneously recovered her usual health. She does not look very robust now, but she drives about Woodstock buying things and was at a grand ball last week. The townspeople like her and they say the Duke has become quite an attentive husband.

Blenheim palace just now is full of noble members and connections of the great Marlborough family. There is lots of fun going on, shooting parties every day, and frequent balls and other gayeties. It must not be supposed that the Duke is at all unpopular in his morals. The tradespeople do not worry about his morals, for he has spent very large sums of money among them in modernizing Blenheim. It is estimated that each tradesman has made £500 out of the Duke within a few months.

It is said that the Duke will be the recipient of Woodstock and the Duke. The Duke's drawing-room window has a fine view of Blenheim Park, from which it is only a few feet away. The Duke swears that the reverend gentlemen shall enjoy the prospect no longer than cannot be helped, and his Grace has just arranged to make a plantation of tall fir trees right up against the

parson's windows. When these have grown to fair size not only will the parson's view be secured, but his drawing-room will have to be lighted artificially at all times of day.

PITTSBURG, January 4th. One of the biggest land deals on record has been consummated with the Brazilian Government by New York, Pittsburgh and Washington capitalists. The principal object of the promoters of the scheme is to open up valuable diamond and gold fields in far Western Brazil, and in order to prosecute investigations and carry on work a company with a capital of \$2,000,000 is in process of formation. The grant is for between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of land bordering on the Amazon river in the region of the Andes mountains.

SPRINGMOOR (Eng.), January 4th. Barker increased his lead in the checkers contest to-day by defeating Smith on a single corner opening. Two other games were played, a single corner and a second double corner, and both were draws. Total score: Barker, 4; Smith 1; draws, 18 games.

WINNIPEG, January 4th. Litigation will be shortly commenced over a bill introduced for troops at a railway crossing during the late riot. The Dominion refuses to pay and insists that Winnipeg foot the bill. The city claims that, inasmuch as the troops were called out by three magistrates in the employ of the Canadian Pacific, it will not pay them, particularly as there was no necessity for the troops.

Before the Committee of the Privy Council to-day at Ottawa permission was granted the Manitoba Government to cross the track of the Canadian Pacific under certain restrictions. No further obstacles were interposed by the Canadian Pacific.

MEMPHIS, January 4th. United States inspectors are still investigating the cause of the burning of the steamer *Kate Adams* and have obtained evidence that forty-two persons were lost instead of fourteen, as originally reported. It appears that eighteen children among the deck passengers and ten of the boat's crew perished in addition to the victims previously noted.

CHICAGO, January 4th. Francis Spies, Consul at New York from Honduras, is in the city. He thinks that both the Nicaragua and Panama canals will be built without doubt. Of the latter he said: "There are still 9,000 men engaged on the work, and every day draws on Panama for labor and material has been paid. And I know the company had money to run it for some time to come. I do not think the French Government can afford to see the enterprise stopped."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

LONDON, January 11th. News has been received from South Nyassa dated 11th November which states that owing to an attempt made by Mawango, King of Uganda, to destroy his Arab body-guard, they revolted and placed his brother on the throne. The latter on coming into power at once gave the chief officers to Christians, but the Arabs objecting to their appointment, murdered them and then attacked and burned the English and French Missions, killing many native converts. The missionaries managed to effect their escape and reached Usambira. Mawango is now a prisoner in the hands of the Arabs. The Maga Arabs had written to Mr. Mackay at Usambira declaring that Uganda is Mahometan, and that all missionary efforts in Central Africa will be exterminated.

SUAKIN.

A blue-book on Suakin has appeared, in which there is a despatch dated 19th December from Sir E. Baring to Lord Salisbury. Sir Evelyn therein states that there is no opposition whatever at Cairo to the policy of promoting the trade of Suakin by opening negotiations with the tribes, but after past experience it was impossible to be sanguine as to results. Moreover supplies of food for the dervishes were imported through Suakin, which enabled them to prolong the siege. Religious fanaticism being the main feature of the dervish movement, Sir Evelyn says he is unable to feel any confidence that much will be done at present either by negotiating or by commercial policy.

GERMANY IN EASTERN AFRICA.

BERLIN, January 19th. The East African Bill has been introduced in the Reichstag by Prince Bismarck who asked for two millions marks for the protection of German interests in Eastern Africa.

THE COUNTY COUNCILS.

LONDON, January 19th. The elections for London County have resulted in a majority of Liberals. Sir John Lubbock and the Earl of Rosbery have been returned for the City, Lady Sandhurst for Brixton, and Miss Cobden for Bow.

THE GERMANS IN SAMOA.

21st January. The Germans have burned the American houses and flags at Samoa, making prisoners of some Americans, who were, however, afterwards released. The Captain and Lieutenant of a British war vessel were fired upon by German men-of-war's men. All is quiet at present.

THE KING OF THE NETHERLANDS.

—The health of the King of Holland is improving. SAMOA AFFAIRS. German officers who have arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, deny the news of the outrages at Samoa.

THE RUSSIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

A so-called Russian religious mission consisting of two hundred Cossacks has landed at Tadjara. England and Italy are watching their proceedings.

BERLIN, January 12th.

The German expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, which Lieut. Wissmann was to have commanded will take twelve guns with it. Further fighting has taken place between the Germans and the natives at Sandani in which the latter were repulsed.

PARIS, January 13th.

M. de Lesseps and the directors of the Panama Canal Company have shared with a banking firm for a fresh issue of shares to the amount of six millions of francs.

SUAKIN, January 13th.

Tribes in the neighbourhood of Suakin are anxious to submit, but fear Osman Digna's forces. The Arabs are bringing cattle into Suakin freely for sale.

LONDON, January 16th.

The Parnell Special Commission resumed its sittings yesterday, Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., proprietor of *United Ireland*, appeared in answer to a summons for an article in his paper, violently attacking the conduct of the Foreiges, Consular and O'Brien declined any personal disproof towards the judges, but regretted nothing he had said in the article. Sir James Hannen reserved his decision in the matter. Sir W. Webster said that he hoped to take evidence bearing on the alleged forged letters next week. The examination of witnesses in regard to boy-cotting was then resumed.

BERLIN, January 16th.

The text of the indictment against Professor Geffcken for publishing State secrets has been officially published. It states that the publication

of the late Emperor Frederick's diary is calculated to prejudice the foreign relations of Germany and Prussia's relations with South Germany. It accuses Professor Geffcken of aiming at the overthrow of Prince Bismarck, and gives details of the friendship which existed between the late Emperor Frederick and Professor Geffcken who drafted the accession proclamations. In conclusion it alludes to Sir Robert Morier as Professor Geffcken's confidant.

A long debate has taken place in the Reichstag, in the course of which the Liberals vigorously attacked the policy of Government in West Africa and Zanzibar. Prince Bismarck replied rather acrimoniously, but did not touch upon the main Zanzibar question, reserving his statement thereon until the debate on the East Africa Bill comes off.

LONDON, January 17th. The convict Delaney was examined before the Parnell Commission yesterday and testified to the plots of the invincibles to murder Earl Spencer and Mr. Foster. He also testified to the connection of Byrne and other members of the Land League with the invincibles.

Sir James Hannen gave his decision in Mr. O'Brien's case. He censured the letter he wrote in *United Ireland*, but awarded no punishment. Sir John Gort has gone to New Zealand.

THE BANGKOK CONSULAR CASE.

In the Supreme Court at Singapore on the 21st inst., Chief Justice Sir Thomas Ford delivered judgment on the demurrer raised by the defendant in the suit *Mitchell v. French*. Plaintiff, a barrister at Bangkok, sought to file a power of attorney to appear as counsel for one Sultan Meydin, as required by the rules of the Consular Court there, defendant, British Consul acting as judge, refused to allow him to file the document and ordered him to be removed from the Court, which was done. Plaintiff claimed \$50,000 damages for the assault and loss of reputation.

The Chief Justice said—This is an action by Mr. Mitchell, an English barrister in the employ of the King of Siam, against the Vice-Consul of Siam for damages for an assault and a consequence of duty under the following circumstances taken from the statement of fact in the pleadings. The statement must be taken as true for the purpose of this part of the case, the objection to plaintiff's claim having been taken by demurrer, upon the ground that the acts or omissions complained of were done or omitted in the defendant's judicial capacity, where he acting as Consul or otherwise. After certain allegations, which with the exception of a reference to certain rules inferring a practice of counsel and regulating the right of attorneys and agents to appear for suitors, do not seem to me material for the decision of the question before me, the statement of claim alleges, (read para. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and pray the paragraphs) to be taken as true to establish an admission of the plaintiff that what acts the defendant did wrongly and omitted to do, he did or omitted as judge or Consul acting at least in a judicial or ministerial capacity and not as a justice of the peace, as the Plaintiff contended for as a reasonable influence from his statement. The question therefore becomes reduced to the points raised by the demurrer whether or not these matters complained of were done or suffered in the defendant's judicial capacity, and whether this if so, is in law a good defence to an action for damages. The plaintiff has indeed also raised the question whether the defence raised can be taken by demurrer and contended that it should be specially pleaded, but although the form of a special plea has been the more usual one, I am clearly of opinion that when the facts in the statement of claim show a state of things upon which the legal questions can be at once raised, this is not only allowable but a better form of proceedings.

The two questions then before me are as follows:—
1.—Were the acts or omissions complained of done or omitted in the defendant's judicial or ministerial capacity; if the latter purely, the demurrer would fail.

2.—If done or omitted in the defendant's judicial capacity, is he exempt from liability to action for damages?
The 1st is a question of law. I am of opinion that having reference to the terms of the rule under which the plaintiff first presented his authority for filing, the act of refusal was a judicial act.

The language of the rules requires the authority to be distinct and clear so as to satisfy the Court, &c., and this at least necessitates the use by the Court of some mental process of a judicial character, and I do not know what other meaning to give to the word "Court" here, but that of its judge for the time being. We have then before a particular case is called on, a judge, doing, as I think, as a judicial act in refusing to file that which should have entitled the plaintiff to appear in the capacity he asked. But were there any doubt about this, it is clear when the legal proceeding was called on, the subsequent act of removing the Plaintiff took place during its continuance and the act of the plaintiff in again tendering his authority after its previous refusal was an act of interruption, and his removal from the Court, however unnecessary, insulting and ill-advised, was an act of the judge in a judicial proceeding, a judicial if not a judicious act.

The 2nd question is whether this having been so, its character affords a sufficient answer to the plaintiff's remedy by action.

A proper summary of the law to be taken from the numerous cases cited, seems to me to be this, viz.—That upon grounds of general public convenience a judge is not liable in the form of an action for damages for acts done in the exercise of his judicial capacity unless such acts or words are done or uttered without jurisdiction, and with knowledge of such want of jurisdiction.

The cases are not quite uniform on the subject but this, I think, the fair conclusion to be drawn from the chain of authority laid before me, and the principle covers things, omitted as well as acts done or words spoken. Now I do not see in the plaintiff's statement of claim any sufficient allegation that the acts or omissions complained of were without such jurisdiction, and so to the defendant's knowledge, or any statement of facts which shows them to have been so. The nearest approach to such an allegation is in para. 13 where they are said to have been done or omitted capriciously, and not under the powers of any statute or ordinance. This allegation, however, I apprehend, by no means exhausts the possible foundation of a consultal judicial jurisdiction, and caprice and malice are compatible with jurisdiction or a bona fide belief in it. The statement of facts in the use made of the rules of the Court and particularly that part of rule 211 which I have alluded to, is inconsistent with an absence of jurisdiction to refuse an authority to act for another, and there is nothing I think in the fact to establish that when ordering the plaintiff's removal he was doing an act outside his ordinary jurisdiction.

The demurrer must therefore be allowed, but as the defendant has chosen this method of raising his defence and thereby admits a state of fact, which if true would, in my judgment, show he had committed an act unnecessarily insulting to the plaintiff and lacking prudence and discretion it will be allowed without costs. A secondary question arises whether this demurrer is good to that part of the plaintiff's

claim which alleges that the defendant as consul is required to perform certain ministerial acts and duties and amongst them to protect and support all British Subjects in Bangkok in the enjoyment and exercise of all rights and privileges which are in any way conferred upon them, &c., and to the breach alleged in the act or omissions before complained of.

It is quite unable to separate the acts or omissions complained of from the judicial character in which the defendant did or omitted to do them. Demurrer will therefore be good to the whole statement of claim.

CHILDREN starving to death on account of their inability to digest food will find a most marvellous food and remedy, in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Read the following testimonial:—"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion in cases of children suffering from wasting and mal-nutrition and can report most favourably of its good effect; it has been in each case taken most readily."—W. PERKINS, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent, Butleigh Hospital. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Adv.]

To-day's Advertisements

JURY LIST, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have this day caused to be posted, in the Court House, a List of all men ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name, or the names of some other Person or Persons, may be respectively either added to, or struck off, the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such notice.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [160]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at Mr. KENNEDY'S Stables,

TO-MORROW,

the 2nd instant, at 2 o'clock, A GREY ARAB HORSE ("Gamecock") the property of the late Mr. N. R. S. CRAWFORD.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [168]

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE and Mr. J. DE SONJAVILLE were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on 1st January last. MACLEWEN FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [157]

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A. & S. Highlanders, Secretary.

PROGRAMME of Meeting to be held on the POLO CLUB GROUND, Causeway Bay, on the 6th February, 1889:—

1.—One Hundred Yards Race. Open to all comers. 1st Prize \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. 4 to start or no 2nd prize, 5 or no 3rd. Entrance free.

2.—"Polo Pony Scurry," \$10 added to a starting sweep of \$2. Once round the course, catch weight of 1st, 7lb.; to be ridden by members of the Polo Club. Entrance \$2.

3.—Wheelbarrow Race. Open to all comers. One man to wheel another, 1st prize \$3; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1. Entrance free.

4.—Polo Ball Race. \$10; to hit a ball round a post and back through a goal; post to be passed on the left. Entrance \$2.

5.—Ladies' Nomination "Distance Handicap," owners up; weights to accompany entrance to be handicapped by the Committee. Entrance \$2. Prize to nominator.

6.—Mare Race. \$10. Open to all comers; to ride in and out of a line of posts; any rider knocking down a post to be disqualified. Entrance \$2; 1 and Pony to save entrance.

CONDITIONS.

1.—Decision of the Committee to be final on all points.

2.—First event to start at 2.45.

3.—Events 2 and 4 open to Members of the Polo Club only and for bond side polo ponies that have been regularly played.

4.—Three ponies to start for each event or no prize.

5.—No Colors required.

6.—Post entries allowed for Nos. 1 and 2.

7.—Other entries to close before midnight, February 2nd, to the Honorary Secretary, Wellington Barracks.

8.—Hired ponies allowed to run, if they have been regularly played at Polo, but such ponies to run for one owner only.

J. COLLINGS, Capt., Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. [154]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

24th FEBRUARY, 1889.

THE POLO CUP, Presented by the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB for bond side polo ponies, the property of and to be ridden by members or honorary members of the Polo Club; distance half a mile; catch weights over 11st; 6lbs. Entrance \$5; 75 per cent. of the stakes to the second and 25 per cent. to the third pony. Entries to close to the Clerk of the Course, Hongkong Jockey Club, on or before 5 P.M. on MONDAY, 11th February, 1889.

J. COLLINGS, Captain, Polo Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. [153]

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship.

"DIAMANTE," Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 4th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [156]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. THE Steamship.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON.

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Dowling, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 7th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [123]

FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship.

"STRATHLEVEN," C. W. Pearson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 15th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [153]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"VERONA" will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 2nd February, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1889. [3]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"THIBET" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [163]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [1]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 10 o'clock (Noon) to receive Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 24th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. [125]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, of TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th proximo to the 19th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. [139]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.
That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand."

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. [140]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. [130]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th, to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. [131]

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England. [116]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 35.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on
MONDAY,
the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. [135]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

No. of Registry	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Annual	Upset
1	Inland Lot No. 1215	1555	18	2000

For Sale.

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for the Sale of the above Watches),

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Opposite Marine House.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1888. [123]

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANU-

FACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 45, Queen's Road Central. [604]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 36.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on
TUESDAY,
the 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. [136]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

No. of Registry	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Annual	Upset
1	Rural Building Lot No. 72	419	400	128

For Sale.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Gwallor	Bombay	February 1st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Infia	Liverpool	February 2nd	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Shannon	London	February 3rd	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Iphigenia	Hamburg	February 4th	Siemssen & Co.
Bhiva	Bombay	February 10th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
City of Peking	San Francisco	February 15th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Parthia	Vancouver	February 20th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Peninsular	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 13th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Patroclus	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow.
London, via Suez Canal	Chingwo	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal	Glencarn	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	Feb. 6th, at noon.
Havre, Hamburg, &c.	Merionethshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	February 7th.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Hesperia	Siemssen & Co.	Feb. 8th, at noon.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Braunschweig	Carlson & Co.	Feb. 17th, at 10 a.m.
New York	Strathleven	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Feb. 15th.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of New York	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 6th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A. & C.	Baia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Feb. 13th, at 1 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Taisang	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 3th, at 4 p.m.
Sandakan, &c., via S'pore	Mennon	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 4th, at noon.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'hama	Gwallor	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 3th, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Djennah	Messageries Maritimes.	To-morrow, daylight.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Dardanus	Butterfield & Swire.	February 3rd.
Manila	Diamante	Russell & Co.	Feb. 4th, at 4 p.m.
Amoy and Tamsui	Formosa	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 4th, at noon.
Swatow	Halloong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 5th, daylight.

Intimations.

A. HAHN,
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Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [37]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [122]

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

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THE Undersigned has this day been

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of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and

are prepared to supply quantities to suit

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Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. [112]

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CORNER OF PEDDER STREET AND PRAYA.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888. [142]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 2nd February, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [85]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION will take place TO-MORROW, the 2nd February, 3.30 P.M., 500 Yards range—10 Shots. Entrance Fee 10 Cents, to be paid to the Register keeper on the ground before firing.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. [58]

MASONIC BALL, 1889.

A MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th February. Brethren desirous of inviting Guests, are requested to send the names of their friends to the undersigned.

The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons and \$5 for each Guest invited (non-Masons).

ALF. WOOLLEY,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. [100]

THE

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

LIST of Subscribers to the TELEPHONE

EXCHANGE.

1.—Hongkong Telegraph Office.

2.—Manson, Dr. P., M.D.

Canlie, Dr. J.

Hartigan, Dr. Wm.

3.—Manson, Dr. P., M.D., (Peak).

4.—Vernon, J. V. V.

5.—Canlie, Dr. J.

6.—Poesnecker, L.

8.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

9.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

10.—Chater and Vernon.

11.—Judd, Walter, (Woodlands).

12.—Daily Press.

13.—Russell & Co.

14.—E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

15.—Great Northern Telegraph Co.

16.—Central Police Station.

17.—Watson, A. S., & Co., Ltd.

18.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

19.—Butterfield & Swire.

20.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

21.—Cruickshank, Wm., Pedder's Street.

22.—"China Mail."

23.—Jordan, Dr. G. P.

24.—Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.

25.—Aberdeen Dock.

26.—Alice Memorial Hospital.

27.—Holiday, Wise & Co.

28.—McEwen, F. P.

29.—Peak Hotel.

30.—

31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

32.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.